

## OPPOSITION TO PARK PURCHASE SEEMS REMOVED

Residents in Vicinity of Tract  
Hold Conference on the  
Subject.

### COMMITTEE IS SELECTED

Confer With Council and Get Prom-  
ise to Have Parkway Opened  
Up Through Tract.

The only definite opposition to the purchase by the city of the Island City Baseball tract for a public playgrounds and athletic field, has been removed. At a meeting last evening of property owners in the vicinity of the park, a committee was named to confer this morning with the city commission, relative to the situation and it was found that one condition alone was the cause of the disapproval of the project and that was, should the plan carry at the special bond election September 11, it would mean that no avenue east and west could be opened up through the district, thereby causing much inconvenience to people living around and beyond the park.

#### GRANT CONCESSION.

The mayor and other members of the commission this morning readily agreed to the opening up of a driveway to the north of the ball park, at what would probably be a continuation of Sixteenth avenue. The thoroughfare would run east and west 60 feet wide and would be paved; all this, however, being on condition that the purchase of the park is approved at the approaching election. The tract, which it is proposed to buy, will contain about 11 acres. The ball park is located on Eighteenth avenue and a street could not be put through at Seventeenth avenue, since this would mean cutting it in two. Therefore the only other available place for a new parkway, would be just beyond the north end of the park fence, at about Sixteenth avenue.

#### REMOVES OBJECTION.

The plan to put a thoroughfare through the district which it is proposed to buy, will in no way affect the original plans for a public playgrounds and athletic field. It will merely mean that the ball park will be south of the new thoroughfare and the playgrounds north of it. The residents in the vicinity of the park have been afraid that the permanent location of the playgrounds is that locality would retard the growth of the city because of the supposed inability to have an avenue through it but since this objection has been obviated by the city commission, it is believed that all opposition to the ball park matter has been overcome and at the same time, residents in that locality will get a public improvement which ought to be greatly appreciated.

## The People's Propositions

### V.—THE POLICE ALARM SYSTEM.

Most cities of Rock Island's size have a police alarm system. Rock Island has for years been getting along with a makeshift telephone apparatus, that is unreliable and expensive because it is constantly out of repair. It will require \$10,000 to install an up-to-date police alarm system in keeping with what other cities of Rock Island's size and importance possess. Bonds for this amount running through a 10-year period are to be voted on at the special election, Sept. 11.

No one who feels that Rock Island should be abreast of the times, should hesitate to approve of this part of the program which is submitted to the people for their approval. The city has already contracted for a motorized police and ambulance truck, which will be equal to the best. Its value will be greatly impaired unless the alarm system is put into effect in the same connection.

For years Rock Island has had one of the best paid fire departments in the country, and yet for a long time it was seriously handicapped for want of a reliable fire alarm system. The consequence was, that relying upon makeshifts of an alarm system and the telephone, the department was many times sent to the far opposite direction from which it was wanted, until at last the city realized the necessity of a reliable automatic alarm system and since it was put in Rock Island has recognized its advantage.

The same may be found to apply to the police department. The proper equipment is coming for the use of both the police and ambulance service, but a reliable call system must be installed to make it available and to establish it as a serviceable utility. Hence the need of the police alarm system.

## BIGGEST MARK IN HISTORY SET BY AUGUSTANA TODAY

Enrollment on the First Day  
Reaches Over 300 and More  
Are Entering Hourly.

### VILLA OPENS ON SEPT. 9

Catholic School for Young Ladies Also  
Expected to Set New Enrollment  
Mark Next Week.

The largest attendance ever enjoyed in its history marked the opening of Augustana college today. Over 300 enrolled on the first day.

Of those who entered today 75 were freshmen, nearly twice as many as usually enter this class. An unusually large number have also entered from Rock Island going directly from the local high school to the college.

By the time the enrollment books are closed it is expected that the number entering the college will far exceed that of former years as the institution appears to be gaining steadily in favor.

#### TWO NEW INSTRUCTORS.

Two new instructors appeared for work this morning. These are Miss Frances Liedmann, instructor of piano, and Miss Minnie Westland, who will have charge of the new course in public school music which has been established at the college.

#### VILLA OPENS SEPT. 9.

The Villa de Chantal has set Sept. 9 as the date for conducting its entrance requirements. Registration will be held the day following while classes will actively commence September 11.

Advance reports promise an unusually large enrollment this year and

the sisters in charge are preparing to handle the largest number of students ever in attendance at this institution.

### POLICE NEWS

Three Davenport young men came over here last night to apply several coats of bright red paint to the town in general. They raised a "rough house" at a grocery located at Third avenue and Twentieth street, attempted to kick down the door, and a few other pranks. This morning they faced the judge in police court. Otto Rosman paid \$5 and costs on a disorderly conduct charge. James Johnson and James F. Honeywell were dismissed.

Henry Keith Dooley was arrested by Officer Berry last night, charged with speeding. His case was continued until September 4.

Peter Schaeffer paid \$1 and costs on a disorderly conduct charge.

### ROCK ISLAND PUG WINS HIS FIGHT AT HAMMOND

Frankie Sinnett on Labor day defeated Johnny Ritchie of South Chicago in an 8-round go staged at Hammond, Ind. The Chicago American has the following to say regarding the Rock Islander's showing: "Young Sinnett of Rock Island defeated Johnny Ritchie of South Chicago in eight rounds, winning all the way. Sinnett is a real sensation and a mixture of Johnny Coulo and Packy McFarland. He is a bantam who should find no trouble in holding his own with the men of his weight. He is fast, clever, scientific, and has a great kick. More, he is cool and collected and picks off the punches of his opponent before they are fairly started. It was a pleasing sight to see him work against a boy who it not to be considered a dub by any means."

## BOATS FORCED TO RETIRE; DAM AT KEOKUK IS CAUSE

Power Concern Claims Right to  
Withhold Water and Im-  
perils Navigation.

### COMPANIES MAY APPEAL

Danger of Being Driven from Through  
River Traffic May Cause the  
Owners to Take Action.

Because of the attitude of the Mississippi Power company, operating the new Keokuk dam, in claiming the right to withhold the flow of the river during the night, the Streckfus Steamboat line has been forced to withdraw from the through traffic.

A telegram received today by R. J. Fullerton, local agent of the company, from the general office at St. Louis states that the action of the company has resulted in such a fall in the channel as to imperil navigation between Keokuk and Crawfordsville, Mo., and delay the boats beyond possibility of profit.

For this reason the last sailing date of the steamer Quincy has been cancelled while the St. Paul will close its through season with this down trip. The Dubuque will continue as scheduled.

#### MAY TEST CASE.

That the boat companies will appeal to the government for aid before the opening of navigation next spring is the general belief.

According to their statements, if the power company persists in its claim to the right of withholding the water, it will be extremely hazardous for the big boats to attempt to come up the river after the summer fall commences and may ultimately mean the forced withdrawal of through river traffic.

## OBJECTORS DROP PAVEMENT CASE

Assessment Roll for Forty-  
fourth Street Project Con-  
firmed in Court.

When county court convened yesterday afternoon, the Forty-fourth street paving matter which was to have gone to the jury, was dismissed. Objection to the confirmation of the assessment roll had been made but the opponents to the project dropped the case. It is rumored that the matter may be appealed to a higher court. Alex Kohler appeared for the objectors and City Attorney J. F. Wilfer for the city. It is understood that the city will go ahead with the pavement at once.

Following the disposition of the case, the jury was dismissed until to-

morrow morning. Today legal objections to the Twenty-seventh street paving project in Moline are being heard by Acting County Judge B. S. Bell. James Johnston is appearing for Moline and Alex Kohler for the objectors.

## MOLINE MEN ARE IN COUNTY JAIL

Charles Novak and Charles  
Vesely, Coffee House Pro-  
prietors, Arrested.

Charles Novak and Charles Vesely, who operate a Greek coffee house at 331 Thirty-fourth street, Moline, are in the county jail. Yesterday afternoon eight indictments, charging the sale of liquor without a license, were filed against each one of them, as well as an information against each charging keeping a common nuisance. They were brought to the county jail yesterday afternoon and this morning were brought into county court. They were put under \$200 bonds on each information for selling liquor and \$500 for the nuisance charge, making a total of \$2,100. Neither could produce and both were remanded to the county jail for trial.

Information was also filed against C. Lundberg and Victor Norleen, operating a laundry in Moline, charging them with failure to appoint an arbitrator for the damages sustained by Miss Lillie Bladt, employee of the concern, who was hurt some time ago. The workmen's compensation act provides for the naming of an arbitrator where employees are hurt, and it is alleged this has not been done. Taylor & Stewart are counsel for the girl and W. E. Whiteside for the company. Bond of \$500 was required.

### PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. Mina Griggs of Port Huron, Mich., is a guest of Mrs. A. Graham.

Miss Esther Edwall has returned to Minneapolis where she will take up her school work.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Condon have returned from a two weeks' visit at Colfax Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boomer, 421 Eighth avenue, have gone to Flint, Mich., to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Haffner and Mrs. E. E. Wood of Monmouth are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, 608 Forty-fourth street have gone to their new home near Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Ella Wright of the Royal Neighbors' force, arrived at her home in this city yesterday morning after a visit at Chicago and eastern points.

M. J. Elegenholz, 2716 Fifth avenue, returned home last evening from Benton Harbor, Mich., where he has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

M. C. Rice returned yesterday after a month in the Colorado mountains, having taken a cottage at Cascade Falls. Mrs. Rice remains for three weeks longer.

Miss Sybil Tully and Miss Geraldine Tully of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting at the home of their uncle, Captain John O'Connor, 743 Twenty-second street.

Mrs. W. J. Smith and daughter, Mildred, have returned to their home in Chicago, after a visit at the home of Mrs. B. Buettner and daughters, 522 Twenty-fourth street.

Miss Ethel Daugherty has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., where she will teach piano and the theory of music in Northwestern conservatory of music for the coming year.

Professor Bertram H. Kemper, who has been seriously ill is recovering nicely and will soon be able to take up his duties as one of the musical directors of the Republic Auditor Art school.

Miss Blanche Bowen of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen, formerly of this city, is spending the week with relatives here. Miss Bowen has always lived in Washington and this is her first visit west.

Rev. E. H. Young, professor in the University of Ontario at London, Canada, arrived in the city this morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Young, 712 Seventeenth street. His wife has been visiting here for some time. Rev. Mr. Young recently returned from a trip through Europe on which he was accompanied by Miss Maud Young of this city.

## JEALOUS SPOUSE CALLS THE POLICE

Husband Goes Buggy Riding  
With Niece, Who Is Turned  
Over to Authorities.

Because her husband took his niece out buggy riding and did not return until 3 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Victoria Starks, 705 Eleventh avenue, last night swore out a warrant against the girl following a stormy scene at the old homestead. Viola, the girl in the case, paid a fine of \$2 and costs in police court this morning. All the principals in the affair are colored.

According to the statement of the police, Starks invited his niece to take a spin in the gloaming, but the spin was so long that dawn was breaking in the east, when the trip was concluded. Auntie demanded that her niece be ejected from the house, and the trouble began. The police were called and Officer Kinney placed Viola under arrest.

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## GOOD GAMES ARE BEING SECURED

High School Squad Will Have  
Unusually Heavy Schedule  
for This Season.

### INITIAL CONTEST ON 27TH

To Meet Alumni on That Date—Rock-  
ford Will Be Seen Here in  
November.

Before a large crowd of football men last evening Coach Corneal laid down some new rules of practice and training which must be followed by all local high school football men during the coming season. The football meeting was the largest which has been held in late years at the high school, there being over 30 students who will don togs tomorrow night and begin the practice for the season. Strict training is to be observed by all members of the squad. A new rule is to be enforced by the Athletic association this season. Upon receiving a suit from the association, the recipient must turn in to the association treasury \$3.00 which will be returned to the player when the suit is returned.

From the number of candidates and the weight of each, which was taken by Coach Corneal, the local high school should be represented by a good team during the coming season. Of the men who won their letters last year, six of them are back at school and at present eligible to play in high school contests. Of these, Captain Willard Larkin, leads the list and by his fast and heady playing of the past two years, has held down the position at the end of the line. Glass will probably take his tackle as of last year, and Philbrook will undoubtedly play the center position. Chalk, the phenomenal runner of the local school, who played part of the season last year at guard is at school and will perhaps play his old position. Criswell, who, although he did not win his R. I. last year, played in a number of games, has returned to school and will try out for the team. Kipp and Whisler are as yet the only backfield men of last year's team who have reported at school. Glass will probably again do the booting for the team. A large amount of new material has reported for practice, and it is probable that the holes in the lineup will be filled by good men.

#### THE SCHEDULE.

A good schedule has been arranged by Manager A. G. Hill, most of the games to be played on the home grounds. The season will open on September 27 when the high school eleven will play the alumni. The following week Iowa City plays here and then the local lads journey to Clinton to play the upriver eleven. There are as yet four open dates to be filled. The schedule as now completed is as follows:

September 27—Alumni at Rock Island.

October 4—Iowa City at Rock Island.

October 11—Clinton at Clinton.

October 18 (Probable)—Western Illinois State Normal school at Rock Island.

October 25—Princeton at Rock Island.

November 8—Rockford at Rock Island.

November 15, 23 and 28 (Thanksgiving) are open dates.

Both Aledo and Monmouth will probably play the local eleven during the season and negotiations are now on with the management of both teams.

## BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL TO CHILD

Irma Bostaele Is in a Critical  
Condition and Recovery Is  
Considered Doubtful.

Irma Bostaele, the eight-year-old Aurora girl, who was seriously burned Monday afternoon while building a bon fire, is in a critical condition today and her recovery is considered very doubtful.

The little girl came here a short while ago to visit at the home of Oscar Bostaele, 1601 Forty-fourth street. Monday she was playing with several other children in a vacant lot when one of them suggested that they set the grass afire.

In some manner Irma's dress caught fire and before help arrived her back, arms and legs had been badly burned. Dr. Joseph DeSilva was summoned but the burns were so severe that her death is feared.

## Don't Forget

The 1st of August we  
start our Watch Club; 25  
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